



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Case No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W L B C-FM 1-10-70
X W M U N

Date first licensed 10-20-47

Call letters ~~W L B C-FM~~
LOCATION: MUNCIE, INDIANA

TRI-City Radio Corporation (BALN-14 Gr. 12-31-47 eff: 1-1-48)

Name of licensee X DONALD A. BURTON

820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana (PH-8-7-67) (redescribed)
X U.S. Hwy. #35, 0.2 mi. S. of city limits, Muncie, Indiana (redescription)
Transmitter location X 0.2 mi. east of the junction of State Roads 21, 3, and 67, south of Muncie, Indiana

820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana (PH-8-7-67) (redescribed)
X Same as transmitter
Main studio location X U.S. Highway 35, south of Muncie, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Mos. Freq. | E.R.P. Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| B4-PH-292 | 3-27-46 | 103.7 No. 279 | 6.2 kw | | By 12-23-46 To 6-23-47 |
| Letter | 7-25-46 | Subject to Comm. approval of transmitter site and application for C.P. | | | |
| C.P. issued | 10-22-46 | for Standard Station WLBC. | | | |
| BMPH-299 | 6-11-47 | | 8.6 kw | | |
| Letter | 6-12-47 | Subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768. | | | |
| BMPH-299 | 6-11-47 | 104.1 | 8.6 kw. | U | By |
| | | MOD. C.P. to make changes in antenna system | | | To |
| | 6-24-47 | 104.1 (No. 281) | | | |
| | | Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768 | | | |
| BMPH-591 | 7-31-47 | 104.1 | 6.2 kw | U | By 12-22-46 To 10-22-47 |
| | | Mod. for ext. of completion date and | | | |
| BMPH-299 | | Mod. to make changes in antenna system. | | | |
| BPH-92 | 10-20-47 | 104.1 | 8.6 kw | U | exp. 10-20-48 |
| | | No. 281 | Perr: 240' | | |
| | | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-292 as modified) | | | |
| BAIH-14 | 12-31-47 | Voluntary Assignment of license to TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION. | | | |
| Off: | | | | | |
| BRH-67 | 10-15-48 | Renewal of license | | | To 12-1-49 |
| BPH-1554 | 6-29-49 | 104.1 | 7.4 kw. | U | By 8-29-49 To 2-28-50 |
| | | Ch. 281 | Terr: 240 ft. | | |
| BLH-548 | 10-26-49 | Lic. to cover BPH-1554 | | | 12-1-49 |
| BRH-67 | 11-30-49 | Renewal of license | | | 12-1-49 to 12-1-52 |
| BRH-67 | 11-13-52 | Renewal of license to | | | 8-1-55 |
| BRH-67 | 7-20-55 | Renewal of license to | | | 8-1-58(L) |
| BRH-67 | 7-9-58 | Renewal of License to | | | 8-1-61 |
| BRH-67 | 7-20-61 | Renewal of license to | | | 8-1-64 |
| BRH-67 | 7-10-64 | Renewal of License | | | 8-1 8-1-67 |
| BRH-67 | 7-18-67 | 104.1mc | CH 281 ERP: 7.4kw | | 8-1- 8-1-70 |
| AAT: 240' | | | TPO: 3kw | | |
| & renewal of NDEA | | | | | |

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From.. To. |
|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| BPH-5895 HAAT: 235 CONDL | 8-7-67 | 104.1mc ch# 281 | ERP: 9.3kw TPO: 3kw | Unl. | 10-7-67 4-7-68 |
| | CP to operate by remote control from 820 E. 29th St., Muncie, Indiana (less than 50ft. from trans.) (an-trans & studio loc. undescribed) install new trans (CCA-ELECTRONICS CORP.-FM-3000D); install new ant. (CCA ELECTRONICS CORP. FMA-4-D, 4 sects); incr. ERP and decr. HAAT; | | | | |
| BLH-3881 HAAT: 235' | 2-13-68 | 104.1mc ch#281 | ERP: 9.3kw TPO: 3kw | Unl. | 2-13-68 8-1-70 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5895) | | | | |
| BRCH-972(1) | 11-27-70 | Tran to operate by (RC) | | | |
| BPH-7028 (L) | 4-6-70 | 104.1mc | ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 9.8kw | HAAT: 420' (H&V) | 12-6-70 |
| | CP chg. trans, ant, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT: (RC) | | | | |
| BPH-7028 | 4-16-70 | Superseding Authorization chg. TPO to 10kws; And Redescribe Antenna description. | | | |
| BMPH-13,084 (1) | 12-14-70 | MP (BPH-7028) ext time | | | 3-15-71 |
| BRH-67(L) | 7-30-70 | Renewal and NDEA | | | 8-1-73 |
| BLH-5019(L) | 1-28-71 | Lic. cover BPH-7028 for changes 104.1mc ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 10kw 2 RC points | | | 8-1-73 |
| HAAT: 420' (H&V) | | | | | |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| Ltr. dated | 3-26-73 | DELETE SECOND REMOTE CONTROL LOCATION. | | | |
| BRH-67(L) | 9-20-73 | RENEWAL | | | 8-1-76 |
| BSCA-1531 | 11-28-75 | SCA | 67khz | | |
| BRH-67(S) | 7-12-76 | ✓ Renewal of License & SCA | | | 8-1-76 |
| BRSCA-1531 | " | " | | | " |
| BMSCA-470 | 12-13-76 | 76 Mod of SCA mke chgs in programming & equipment | | | |
| BMSCA-470 | 12-13-76 | Superseding authorization issued same date to correct use of SCA. | | | |

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| CONTEL | 11-1-77 | TRANS: CCA 10000 DS mod w/ 40E exciter now installed | | | CCA FM |
| BRH790322UH | 7-26-79 | RENEWAL | OF LICENSE (S) | | 8-1-82 |
| BNSCA791105AT | 1-15-80 | SCA | | | 8-1-82 |

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Letters

10/20/2000

TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION (BALH-14 Cr. 12-31-47 off: 1-1-48)

Name XDONALD A. BURTON

P. O. 420 Alden Road, Muncie, Indiana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------|---------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B4-PH-293 | 7-28-44 | Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station | Granted | 3-27-46 for |
| Recd. | 8-3-44 | Frequency: 46,500-Kcs., Coverage: 9,600-Sq. Mi. | Met. type station - | |
| Filed | 8-12-44 | Studio: XXXXXX South of City of Muncie, Ind., at Station WLBC (Same as Trans.) | Conditional - Type 1 | letter mailed 3-29-46 |
| | | Transmitter: 0.2 miles East of the junction of State roads 21, 3, and 67 South of Muncie, Ind. | Basic Engr. approved | 7-11-46. |
| | | (G.E.----GE-110-B---Max.-10kw) | Program plans approved | 7-11-46. |
| | | Filed by Charles V. Garland, Att'y. | C.P. issued | 10-22-46 |
| | | Leon L. Solawy, Att'y. | | |
| | | Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 11-14-45. No change. (Metropolitan). | | |
| AMENDED | 3-8-46 | AMENDED to change freq. from 46,500 kcs. to | | |
| Rec'd | 3-8-46 | "To be determined by FCC"; coverage from 9,600 sq. mi. to 6,560 sq. mi.; type of trans. from | | |
| | | GE-110-B Max. 10kw to GE BT-1A Max. 250w; and changes in antenna system. | | |
| | | (Affidavit from applicant re above amendment recd. 4-4-46). | | |

Hilton-Woodward, Engineer
Everett L. Dillard

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TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION (BALH-14 Gr. 12-31-47 off: 1-1-48)
Name **DONALD A. EUSTON**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B4-PH-292 | | Program analysis rec'd. 5-27-46 Engineering information rec'd 6-7-46 correcting type of transmitter. | | |
| BMPH-299 Rec'd Filed | 3-18-47 4-1-47 4-1-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-292 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 12-22-46 and 6-22-47 to 15 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. Filed by Leon L. Sclawy, Attorney | GRANTED 6-11-47 subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768. Ltr. written 6-12-47. C.P. issued 7-31-47 | |
| BMPH-591 Rec'd Filed | 7-19-47 7-22-47 7-25-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-292 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-22-47 to 12-22-47 Filed by Leon L. Sclawy, Attorney | GRANTED 7-31-47 in part to 10-22-47 | |
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TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION (BALH-14 Gr. 12-31-47, Eff: 1-1-48)

Name **x DONALD A. BURTON**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-92 Rec'd Filed | 10-3-47 10-9-47 10-9-47 | License to cover C. P. (B4-PH-292 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Paul M. Segal, Attorney | GRANTED | 10-20-47 |
| BALH-14 Rec'd. Filed | 12-17-47 12-22-47 12-22-47 | Voluntary Assignment of License from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corporation. | GRANTED Eff: | 12-31-47 |
| BRH-67 Rec'd Filed | 7-24-48 8-3-48 8-9-48 | Renewal of license. Filed by A. Morris Hall, Att'y (Marion Indiana) | GRANTED | 10-15-48 |
| BPH-1554 Rec'd. Filed | 3-28-49 3-30-49 3-30-49 | Construction permit to make changes in existing FM broadcast station, to change ERP from 8.6 kw. to 7 kw. and make changes in antenna system. | GRANTED | 6-29-49 |
| BLH-548 Rec'd Filed | 9-12-49 9-19-49 9-19-49 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-1554) which auth. changes in existing FM b/c station | GRANTED | 10/26/49 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-67 Recd Filed | 9-21-49 9-28-49 9-20-49 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 11-30-49 |
| BRH-67 Recd. & Filed | 8-26-62 8-29-52 | Renewal of license. Filed by John H. Midlen, att'y | GRANTED | 11-13-52 |
| BRH-67 Recd. & Filed | 4-1-55 4-12-55 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 7-20-55 |
| BRH-67 Rec'd. Filed | 4-30-58 5-2-58 5-2-58 | Renewal of license. John H. Midlen, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-9-58 |
| BRH-67 REC'D&FILED | 4-28-61 5-1-61 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE John H. Midlen, atty. | GRANTED | 7-20-61 |

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Name TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION
Muncie, Indiana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-67 Rec'd Filed | 4-27-64 5-1-64 5-1-64 | Renewal of license Atty. John H. Midlen | GRANTED | 7-10-64 |
| BRH-67 R & F | 4-7-67 4-17-67 | Renewal of License Atty: Midlen and Harrison | GRANTED | 7-18-67 |
| BPH-5895 R & F | 7-3-67 7-6-67 | Construction Permit to operate from 820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana operate by remote control from 820 E. 29th Street, Muncie, Indiana (Less than 50ft. from trans. location) install new trans (CCA-Electronic Corp. FM-3000D); install new ant (CCA-Electronic Corp-FMA-4D, 4 sects); incr. ERP; to 9.287kw & decr. HAAT; 236 feet. Atty - Edward R. Reddy (Midlen & Harrison) Engr: Carl L. Kowalski, Washington, D. C | GRANTED condl re 302 must be filed for WLBC | 8-7-67 |

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Name **TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION**
Muncie, Indiana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-3881 Rec'd Filed PTA-12/7/67 FEB 2 1968 | 11/20/67 11/22/67 12/5/67 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5895) which auth. operate RC from trans. loc. (less than 50') (ant-trans. & studio loc. redescribed); install new trans. & ant., chng. ERP & HAAT. Atty: John H. Midlen | GRANTED | 2-13-68 |
| BPH-7028 R & F #579594 \$75 PRESS: MA PN REC'D: | 2-17-70 2-24-70 2-24-70 370 3-16-70 3-24-70 | CP trans(CCA-FM-1000D); Ant(CCA-6811-12, 12 Bay circular polarized sects); make chgs. in antenna system(incr. hght); TPO: 9.78kws; ERP: 50kws; operate with vert. ERP 50kws; HAAT: 423 feet; operate with vert. HAAT: 423 ft. Atty - Edward B. Reddy(Midlen & Reddy) Engr - Robert M. Silliman chg. TPO: 10kws; changes in Antenna description. | GRANTED | 4-6-70 |
| Amended | | | | |

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Name **Tri-City Radio Corporation**
Muncie, Indiana

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCH-972 R & F #586682 \$30 PRESS: | 3-18-70 3-20-70 3-20-70 3-26-70 | Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from the AM Control room located about 50 ft. from the FM transmitter (2nd Remote Control Point). | GRANTED | 3-27-70 |
| BRH-67 R & F \$75 #595930 PN Recd. PRESS | 3-30-70 4-24-70 " " MAY 20 1970 | Atty - Midlen & Reddy (Edward B. Reddy) RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-30-70 |
| BMPH-13,084 R & F #645832 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: | 11-23-70 11-27-70 11-27-70 DEC 9 1970 | MP(BPH-7028) ext. time to 2-7-71 (For Chgs). Atty-Edward B. Reddy | GRANTED | 12-14-70 |

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Muncie, Indiana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-5019 R & F #652374 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS JAN 2 1971 | 12-21-70 12-23-70 12-23-70 1-6-71 1971 | Lic.(BPH-7028, as mod.) for changes. Trans: CCA, FM-10,000DS. 2 RC points. Atty: Midlen & Reddy | GRANTED | 1-28-71 |
| BRH-67 R & F PN PRESS MAY 1 1973 | 1-2-73 4-19-73 4-19-73 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 8-20-73 re: equal emp. report | GRANTED | 9-20-73 |
| BSCA-1531 R & F #488972\$100 Code 001 RESS | 10-13-75 10-16-75 10-21-75 NOV 11 1975 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. | GRANTED | 11-28-75 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WLBC-FMName TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION
MUNCIE, INDIANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------|-------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-67 | 3-12-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-12-76 |
| BRSCA-1531 | " | RENEWAL OF SCA | | |
| R & F | 3-30-76 | Ed.B.Reddy,Atty. | | |
| PN Recd. | " | | | |
| PRESS | MAY 6 1976 | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| BMSCA-470 | 11-8-76 | Modification of Subsidiary Communications | GRANTED | 12-13-76 |
| R & F | 11-10-76 | Authorization to make changes in programming | | |
| 635109#100 | 11-11-76 | and equipment | | |
| CODE 001 | | Atty---- | | |
| PRESS | NOV 22 1976 | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| BRH 790322 UH | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-26-79 |
| BRSCA " | | RENEWAL OF SCA | | |
| PRESS | JUN 13 1979 | Ed.B.Reddy,Atty. | | |

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104.1MHz.

Call Letters: W L B C-FM

Name: TRI-CITY RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: MUNCIE, INDIANA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|--------------------|
| BMSCA791105AT PRESS (O) DEC 9 1978 | | Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Equipment. | GRANTED 1-15-80 |

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

